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SUBJ: 55TH ECOSOC: ITEM 3-CHILEAN RESOLUTION

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1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE TODAY ADOPTED CHILEAN RESOLUTION IN ESSENTIALLY FORM TRANSMITTED REFTEL BY VOTE OF 37 IN FAVOR, NONE AGAINST AND 8 ABSTENTIONS (BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FINLAND, JAPAN, SWEDEN, UK, US).

2. COMMITTEE DEBATED CHILEAN DRAFT ENTIRE MORNING, CANADA, UK AND US CRITICIZED TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION EXTENSIVELY, US STATEMENT DRAWING ON REFTEL A. CANADA URGED SANTA CRUZ TO SUSPEND ACTION ON THE RESOLUTION UNTIL COUNCIL HAD A CLEARER VIEW OF PROGRESS IN THE MONETARY AND TRADE FIELDS. UK PROPOSED MATTER BE HELD OVER UNTIL 28TH GA WHEN RESULTS OF NAIROBI AND TOKYO MEETINGS WOULD BE AVAILABLE. US SUPPORTED THESE PLEAS BUT SANTA CRUZ REJECTED THEM. ALSO REJECTED VARIOUS PROPOSED CHANGES IN DRAFT RESOLUTION PUT FORWARD BY US DEL ON GROUNDS THESE WERE "CONTRARY TO THE SPIRIT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THE RESOLUTION" AND NOT INTENDED TO IMPROVE IT. ACCEPTED

REQUEST OF EEC TO DELETE PHRASE IN SECTION C PARA 3 READING
"AND TO THE REMOVAL OF TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN
THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, WITH A VIEW TO
ACHIEVING A BROAD LIBERALIZATION OF THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
IN THOSE NEGOTIATIONS" AND TO SUBSTITUTE THEREFOR THE
FOLLOWING: "AS WELL AS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE FORTHCOMING
MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, THE RE-ADAPTATION OF THE
RULES REGULATING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS".
ALL LDC SPEAKERS AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES SUPPORTED CHILEAN
TEXT WITH SOVIETS ENTERING RESERVATION ONLY ON REFERENCE IN
SECTION D TO "THE ATTAINMENT OF A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC
SECURITY".

3. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE US DEL STATED ITS REGRET AT NOT
HAVING BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE IMPORTANT
MATTERS DEALT WITH IN THE CHILEAN DRAFT AND DEPLORED THE
UNWILLINGNESS OF THE SPONSOR TO SEARCH ACTIVELY FOR A CONSENSUS
OF VIEWS ON THESE MATTERS, WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR
THE US TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION IN THE FORM IN WHICH IT WAS
PUT TO THE VOTE.

4. WE INTEND MAKE SIMILAR STATEMENT WHEN MATTER COMES UP
IN PLENARY.

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